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The following books have been received by the Editor. Brief and generally uncritical notices are given of works of marginal crystallographic interest; occasionally, a book of fundamental interest is included under this heading because of difficulty in finding a suitable reviewer without great delay.

Liquid crystals. Edited by Satyendra Kumar. Pp x + 483. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2001. Price £70.00. ISBN 0 521 46132 4. A review of this book, by John D. Burning, has been published in the September issue of *Acta Cryst. Section A*, page 628.